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WITH REGARD TO REF A'S REFERENCE TO "FULL" NATO MEMBER-
SHIP FOR SPAIN, WE WOULD RECALL THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC
TREATY DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR DEGREES OF MEMBERSHIP. A COUN-
TRY EITHER ACCEDES TO THE TREATY OR IT DOES NOT. THUS, WE
BELIEVE WE SHOULD AVOID USING ANY TERM OTHER THAN NATO
MEMBERSHIP SO AS NOT TO NURTURE IN SPANISH MINDS THE
NOTION THAT "PARTIAL" MEMBERSHIP MIGHT BE AN OPTION TO
PURSUE. IN THIS CONNECTION, FRANCE AND GREECE ARE "NATO
MEMBERS", THOUGH THEY HAVE A STATUS UNLIKE THE OTHER
THIRTEEN WITH REGARD TO PARTICIPATION IN THE INTEGRATED
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